

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-11 and 14-16 have been amended. A current listing of the claims is as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A rabbit skin extract containing a kallikrein production inhibition activity, said rabbit skin extract having rabbit skin tissues possessing a specific alteration of rhythm in environmental temperature activity of 0.5 iu/g or more, and obtained by the process comprising: vaccinating rabbit skin tissues of a rabbit with vaccinia virus, feeding the rabbit having the vaccinated rabbit skin tissues, killing the rabbit when its skin tissue is inflamed, skinning the rabbit within 15 minutes of death, and preserving said rabbit skin at -18 degrees Celsius eluting at least a portion of the rabbit skin, and fractionating under a nitrogen atmosphere the eluted portion of the rabbit skin.

2. (Currently Amended) The rabbit skin extract according to claim 1, wherein the said vaccinia virus is vaccinia virus Lister strain.

3. (Currently Amended) The rabbit skin extract according to claim 1, wherein the said vaccinia virus is vaccinia virus Ikeda strain.

4. (Currently Amended) The rabbit skin extract according to claim 1, wherein the said vaccinia virus is vaccinia virus Dairen strain.

5. (Currently Amended) The rabbit skin extract according to claim 1, wherein the said vaccinia virus is vaccinia virus EM-63 strain.

6. (Currently Amended) The rabbit skin extract according to claim 1, wherein the said vaccinating rabbit skin tissues with vaccinia virus is effected by injecting the rabbit subcutaneously 0.1-0.4 ml solution containing 10^6 - 10^9 viruses/ml each site, 100 to 250 sites per rabbit weighing 1.5-3 Kg.

7. (Currently Amended) The rabbit skin extract according to claim 1, wherein the said rabbit is a Japanese white rabbit.

8. (Currently Amended) The rabbit skin extract according to claim 1, wherein the said rabbit is a New Zealand white rabbit.

9. (Currently Amended) The rabbit skin extract according to claim 1, wherein the said rabbit is a Chinese rabbit.

10. (Currently Amended) The rabbit skin extract according to claim 1, wherein the said rabbit is a Blue-violet rabbit.

11. (Currently Amended) The rabbit skin extract according to claim 1, wherein the killing of the rabbit when its skin tissues are inflamed is effected when the rabbit skin inflamed tissue shows visible blains accompanying with changing color from redness to mauveness and becomes thick, and its subcuticle and hip become swollen.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A drug produced from the rabbit skin extract of claim 1, wherein ~~asaid~~ drug is formed comprising water and ~~an-said rabbit skin~~ extract of the rabbit skin, whereby ~~the-obtaining said rabbit skin~~ extract of the rabbit skin ~~is obtained by further comprises:~~

extracting a portion of the rabbit skin with ~~an-organic solution~~ following skinning the rabbit a phenol solution at 4 degrees Celsius;

processing the extract of the rabbit skin with an acid and an alkali; ~~and~~

eluting the extract of the rabbit skin-; and

fractionating under a nitrogen atmosphere the eluted portion of the rabbit skin..

15. (Currently Amended) A health food produced from the rabbit

skin extract of claim 1, wherein asaid health food is formed comprising water and an-said rabbit skin extract of the rabbit skin, whereby the obtaining said rabbit skin extract of the rabbit skin is obtained by further comprises:

extracting a portion of the rabbit skin with an organic solution following skinning the rabbit a phenol solution at 4 degrees Celsius;

processing the extract of the rabbit skin with an acid and an alkali; and

eluting the extract of the rabbit skin; and

fractionating under a nitrogen atmosphere the eluted portion of the rabbit skin..

16. (Currently Amended) A rabbit skin extract containing a

kallikrein production inhibition activity, said rabbit skin extract having rabbit skin tissues possessing a specific alteration of rhythm in environmental temperature activity of 0.5 iu/g or more, and obtained by the process comprising: vaccinating rabbit skin tissues of a rabbit with vaccinia virus, feeding the rabbit having the vaccinated rabbit skin tissues, killing the rabbit when its skin tissue is inflamed, skinning the rabbit, eluting at least a portion of the rabbit skin, and fractionating under a nitrogen atmosphere the eluted portion of the rabbit skin;

wherein said vaccinia virus is selected from the group consisting of Lister strain, Ikeda strain, Dairen strain, and EM-63 strain; and

wherein said rabbit is selected from the group consisting of Japanese white rabbit, New Zealand white rabbit, Chinese rabbit, and Blue-violet rabbit.